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| Application Number     | 09/915,514      |
| Filing Date            | 7/27/01         |
| First Named Inventor   | Peltie et al.   |
| Art Unit               | 2872            |
| Examiner Name          | Lavarias, Arnel |
| Attorney Docket Number | 034299-000337   |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

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b. ☐ Other

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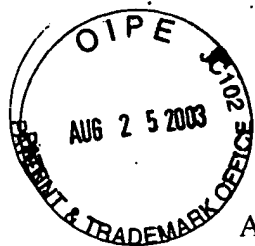
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SERIAL NO.: 09/915,514  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 06/17/03, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.